

JAMES ALEXANDER.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 64.]

MARCH 3, 1840.

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of James Alexander, have had the same under consideration, and report:

That the said James Alexander authorized one James C. Mount to purchase for the said Alexander the east half of the southwest quarter of section 3, in township 9 north, range 14 west, of the second meridian, at the Palestine land district, in the State of Illinois; and on the 11th day of April, 1836, the said Mount, by and through mistake, entered and purchased of the Government at said land office, for said petitioner, the east half of the southeast quarter of said section 3, and in the same township and range.

The said Alexander, as soon as he discovered the mistake made by the said Mount, applied to the land office at Palestine, and the register of said office informed him that it was too late to correct the mistake, and that he could not do it. The land purchased by mistake is of "very little value."

The above facts are verified by the affidavit of the said Alexander, which, under all the circumstances, the committee believe to be true; and believe, further, that the said Alexander is entitled to relief.

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[The accompany of R. No. 61]

March 3, 1870.

Mr. RANKIN, of the Committee on the Public Lands, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of James Alexander, have had the same under consideration, and report:

That the said James Alexander authorized one James C. Mount to purchase for the said Alexander the east half of the southwest quarter of section 8, in township 9 north, range 11 west, of the second meridian, at the Palestine land district, in the State of Illinois; and on the 11th day of April, 1836, the said Mount, by and through mistake, entered and purchased of the Government at said land office, for said purchase, the east half of the southeast quarter of said section 8, and in the same township and range.

The said Alexander, as soon as he discovered the mistake made by the said Mount, applied to the land office at Palestine, and the register of said office informed him that it was too late to correct the mistake, and that he could not do it. The land purchased by mistake is of "very little value." The above facts are verified by the affidavit of the said Alexander, which, under all the circumstances, the committee believe to be true; and believe, further, that the said Alexander is entitled to relief.

Wm. A. Rives, Chairman.